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1. GUYANESE FONMIN FRED WILLS HAS TOLD US THAT GUYANA WOULD WELCOME AMBASSADOR YEUTTER'S VISIT AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MTN WITH HIM. DURING OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH GUYANESE OFFICIALS AND CARICOM SECRETARY GENERAL ALISTAIR MCINTYRE, THE FOLLOWING

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION HAVE EMERGED:

--CURRENT US THINKING CONCERNING THE "WHOLE EXERCISE" IN MTN AND THE US APPROACH TO THE NEGOTIATIONS.

-- HOW DOES THE US SEE MTN IN RELATION TO UNCTAD IV AND THE PARIS TALKS?

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--WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBMITTED BY JAMAICA
AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO?

--US VIEWS ON THE "NEW ECONOMIC ORDER".

2. CARICOM SECRETARY GENERAL ALISTAIR MCINTYRE SUGGESTED THAT THE
OPTIMUM TIME AND LOCATION IN CARICOM AREA FOR AMBASSADOR YEUTTER'S
VISIT WOULD BE GEORGETOWN IF THE AMBASSADOR COULD SCHEDULE HIS
VISIT FOR A DAY OR TWO DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 23-26
WHEN THE CARICOM MINISTERS' CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD. IN MCIN-
TYRE'S OPINION JAMAICA FIRST AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO SECOND HAVE
SHOWN MORE INTEREST IN THE MTN THAN OTHER CARICOM GOVTS.

3. MCINTYRE SUGGESTED THAT IF THE AMBASSADOR'S SCHEDULE WOULD NOT
PERMIT HIM TO BE HERE DURING THE CARICOM MINISTERS' CONFERENCE, HE
WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE AMBASSADOR CONSIDER STOPPING IN BARBADOS,
AS THAT WOULD BE A GEOGRAPHIC CENTER TO WHICH INTERESTED CARICOM
MINISTERS COULD TRAVEL. NEXT BEST WOULD BE JAMAICA WHICH HAS THE
MOST ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE MTN. HE RECOMMENDED AGAINST
HOLDING THE MEETING IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO BECAUSE OF THE IMPENDING
ELECTIONS THERE
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